THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 622-46 C# M# SENECI TC/A.U. 1761 Examiner: Hendricks Serial No. 09/859,518 Filed: May 18, 2001 Date: April 19, 2004 EDULCORATING SOLUBLE COMPOSITION CONTAINING ALIMENTARY Title: FIBRES, ITS PREPARATION AND USE FOR ALIMENTARY PURPOSE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 7 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =\$ 18.00 0.00 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for \$ 86.00 0.00 (at least 3) =Х If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) \$ 420.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) \$ 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered . filed Submission attached Subtotal 420.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 210.00 Applicant claims "small entity" status. 

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Official Action mailed November 18, 2004 (for which petition is hereby made for a two-month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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